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In re

U.S. Application of: Mutsuhiro YAMANAKA, Hironori
SUMITOMO, and Yasuhisa KINTO

For: IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, IMAGE
TAKING METHOD AND CAMERA

U.S. Serial No.: 09/825,400

Filed: April 3, 2001

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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

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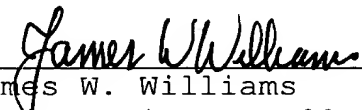
Applicants submit herewith the Declaration executed by the Applicants on April 18, 2001, April 23, 2001, and April 23, 2001, respectively.

The executed Declaration identifies the Specification by title, filing date, inventors, and attorney docket number.

A Request for Correction of Filing Receipt is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge the \$130 fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Applicants hereby request that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating in red that the residence addresses of the inventors should be corrected as follows:

After "YAMANAKA,", delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --TAKATSUKI, JAPAN--;

After "SUMITOMO,", delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --MORIGUCHI-SHI, JAPAN--; and

After "KINTO,", delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --TAKATSUKI-SHI, JAPAN--.

Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed concurrently, indicating the correct residence addresses of the inventors.

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. YAMANAKA to be Takatsuki-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Takatsuki-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. SUMITOMO to be Moriguchi-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Moriguchi-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. KINTO to be Takatsuki-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Takatsuki-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".

MPEP 605.02 indicates that the residential address should be "the city and either state or foreign country". Thus, if the Filing Receipt is to be less than that which is recited in the Declaration, it should at least correctly identify the city and country.


Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the residence addresses for the inventors concerning the present application be corrected.

It is believed that no fee is incurred by this filing. However, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any fees (other than an

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